Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 07/28/2017 Time: 0900 Mountain / 0800 Pacific

Facilitator: Derrek Hartman

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update:

*** HIGH RISK for Mixed Dry/Wet Lightning this weekend across far Northwest Nevada and parts of the Central Idaho Mountains ***

Drier weather may briefly push into the western/northern side of the Great Basin on Friday. Northern and Western Nevada will have to be monitored for any lightning holdovers.

However, just as quickly, another monsoonal surge of moisture is expected to push up from Arizona and spread northward across much of the Great Basin this weekend, lingering into early next week. Storms that move into western and northern Nevada and southwest and central ID may be on the drier side and in areas that have not had as much moisture as areas further east and south. Also, after a couple days of drier weather, fuel moisture will decrease.

GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Moderate IA
- 28 New fires for 642 acresLarge Fire Growth: 768 acres
- Teams: 2 T1, 2T2
- Aircraft: 1 VLAT, 3 AT (1 D/O); 2 Scoopers; 25 SEATs, 1 LP
- Helicopters: 11 T1; 11 T2; 24 T3Smokejumpers: 52 across 5 Bases
- Crews: 18 T1 (1 available); 30 T2IA (6 available); 14 T2 (1 available). Releases off NV fires and Missouri

NMAC:

- Heavy IA in N. California, SW Oregon, and MT
- Gina: Request from NW for 10 Jumpers and then they pulled back. Couldn't use them.

GB MAC:

- IMTS:
 - Two T2: Bird, DeMasters
 - Chadwick on Preacher. Transfer of command on 7/30 at 0600.
 Closeout on 7/30. Monday is a reset day then third in rotation
 - o Roide: Transfer of command on 7/30. Off rotation
 - Johnson, NW: Closeout 7/30. Can stick around if needed, but with 3 teams, we look good
- IC Call: Watch weather today/tomorrow. After teams done on Sunday, Saturday would be last day for call if no new activity
- Drop in PL level, temporary stand down of MAC and then GB MAC call would no longer take place. Throwing this out there. Depends on what

Shelby Law

Gina Dingman

Ken Schmid

Derrek Hartman

 Predictive Services says. Models have been flip/flopping. Next 48 hours to see long term. Bryan: ASAT: Yesterday in East Idaho – Pocatello Tanker Base and Dispatch. Via phone with Wells SEAT Base. Findings: 1. Ensuring UAS intrusion protocols are well known and understood 2. Local Flight Following and National Flight Following: Local is being incorporated in lieu of National. Travel to SLC this evening, complete findings and closeout on Sunday. 				
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GBCG Operations Specialist			State of Idaho	
USFS R4			FWS	
		_	NPS Pacific West Region	
BLM Utah			NPS Intermountain Region	
BLM Nevada			NMAC Representative	
BLM Idaho			•	
BLM Arizona		Ē		
State of Utah				
Name	Agency Update Notes			I
Sue Stewart	USFS Region 4: Nothing to Report			
Carlos Nosie	BIA Western Region: Nothing to Report			
LJ Brown	Utah BLM: Nothing to Report			
Karen Kufta	Nevada BLM: Nothing to Report			
Mike Morcom	Idaho BLM: Lagoon: In good shape			
Mike Spilde	Arizona BLM: Nothing to Report			
Brett Ostler	State of Utah: Nothing to Report			
Rick	State of Idaho: Nothing to Report			
Ron Bollier	State of Nevada: Nothing to Report			
David Carter	FWS: Nothing to Report			
Steve	NPS Intermountain Region: Nothing to Report			
Sorensen				
NPS Pacific West: No Report				
Other Issues: Face to face meeting on Sunday. Start with regular MAC Call, Meeting starts at 1000, move				
to ASAT Closeout, lunch, MAC/CG business				
Date and Time of Next Call: 7/29 @ 0900 MT / 0800 PT				